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MARBLE HEART

Her's Cool Reception
in the Senate
Chamber.

WAS DUBOISE DEFEATED?

WILLER MAY GO INTO THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

WILL Be Removed for Too Active Partisanship—The Senate to Be Reorganized Early in March.

To THE TRIBUNE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Butler

the marble heart when he ap-

peared in the Senate, and he soon left

Chamber. He says something about

beginning the fight for silver" in

the beginning of the Senatorial election in

North Carolina, but honest silver men,

now 50c; "Custer,"

our price three for a

single, 35c.

Gents' Negligee Shirts,

50c., 75c., \$1 and \$1.25

boxed and spread on

choice as long as they

are white shirts were \$1.50.

Peerless, laundried, were

\$1; White Plaited Bosom,

now 75c.; Gladstone, laun-

dried, now 50c.; I.X.L., unlau-

nched, muslin, lined,

now 50c.; "Custer,"

our price three for a

single, 35c.

Wool Underwear,

Wool Underwear, 37c

ARBITRATION TREATY

Considered by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A FAVORABLE REPORT ORDERED

UNEXPECTED OPPOSITION IN THE COMMITTEE.

Important Amendment Adopted—King of Sweden Not to Be Umpire—Close Vote on Reporting the Treaty.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Every member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, with the exception of Mr. Turpie, was present this morning when the committee convened, a few minutes before 11 o'clock. The entire session was devoted to consideration of the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. Members denied themselves to several representatives who came over from the House and refused to be disturbed.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon a vote was taken on the treaty and a favorable report was ordered made to the Senate next Monday, and certain amendments were reserved for submission to the Senate when the subject shall come up.

The most important amendment was that which added at the end of Article I, the following words: "But no question which affects the foreign or domestic policy of either of the high contracting parties or the relations of either with any other State or power by treaty or otherwise, shall be subject to arbitration under this treaty except by a special agreement."

The second amendment strikes out all reference to his majesty the King of Sweden and Norway as the umpire, in case the court fails to agree upon an umpire in accordance with the provisions of Article III, and Article V.

The motion to strike out this clause was carried with but one negative vote, that of Senator Gray, of Delaware.

The vote on the final motion to report the treaty to the Senate as amended was so close that it started some of the friends of the convention who believed there would be practically no opposition to the amended treaty. When the roll was called the votes were cast as follows:

In favor of reporting the treaty to the Senate: Messrs. Sherman, Davis, Frye, Lodge, Cullum (Reps.), and Gray (Dem.)—6. Against reporting the treaty in the Senate: Messrs. Morgan, Mills, Daniel (Dems.), and Cameron (Rep.). Total, 4.

An amendment was also offered inserting a clause, stating in positive terms that the Alaskan boundary question should not be submitted to arbitration under this treaty, but it was rejected by the same vote of 6 to 4. It will be offered in the Senate. The debate in the committee room developed an opposition to the treaty under any consideration that was entirely unexpected; and if the majority of the committee represent a proportionate membership of the Senate, the indications are that the treaty will have a hard time securing the requisite two-thirds vote.

MARION BUTLER'S POLICY

IT IS RUIN OR RUIN AND HE HAS RUINED HIMSELF.

We Will No Longer Have Influence With the party—State Treasurer Worth to Be the Leader.

Special to THE TRIBUNE.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 30.—John McDuffie, ex-chairman of the Populist Executive Committee of this (Cumberland) county, has just given me the following information: McDuffie returned this afternoon from Raleigh. He says Butler will not longer have influence with Populists. The two factions are now looking to getting together, with State Treasurer Worth as the Populist leader in North Carolina. McDuffie said Butler is too rabid. He lays the whole blame on him for the split in the party. While there is talk of asking him to resign as Senator, there will hardly be such a radical effort to depose him. When asked if he was a Pritchard man, McDuffie significantly replied he was trying to solidify the party. In reply to the question if Butler was requested to leave Raleigh for Washington, he said Butler had gone to see his wife. He didn't know if he would return.

Clerk of Superior Court Murphy, of Cumberland county, says Bueler's policy has been, ruin or ruin, and that he has ruined himself.

Last Card of Strikers.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30.—The striking miners at Spring Hill are about to play their last card. The situation is becoming desperate, and as the mine owners ignore the strike committee, the miners have decided to call off all the men who are fighting the fire in the east slope. This would mean the destruction of the mine; but it is thought the provincial government will interfere, the government being virtually the owner of the mine and the company only the lessee.

The Weather.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30 (8 p. m.)—Virginia. Fair, followed by showers in southern portion at night; northeasterly winds; slightly warmer.

North Carolina. Fair, followed by showers on the coast; northeasterly winds; slight rise in temperature.

South Carolina. Fair in the interior; showers on the coast Sunday; northeasterly winds; slight rise in temperature.

TURNPIKE ROADS

Across the Blue Ridge—Why the State Should Aid in Improving Them.

During the past few months, while investigating the mica and corundum industries in Western North Carolina, the writer has crossed the Blue Ridge from the Piedmont plateau and then crossed the mountain region westward toward the Tennessee line at a number of places. Any one who has had a similar experience, or who will examine a map of the State, cannot fail to see at a glance that the Blue Ridge is the natural divide between the territory to the east and to the west of the Appalachian mountains, and on geographic grounds, this, rather than the Great Smoky mountains, should have been the dividing line between the States which lie to the east and to the west.

Thus every child that studies the geography of North Carolina sees that the Blue Ridge is the natural water-shed of this region, and the rivers that rise along its western slopes flow into Tennessee. The natural outlet for the trade and traffic of this region is westward into Tennessee rather than eastward into North Carolina. No one can understand the importance of this point until he travels across the country and notices how much steeper are the eastern than the western slopes of the Blue Ridge; and this fact makes it much easier for the exchange of commodities between Eastern Tennessee and our mountain region than between Piedmont North Carolina and these mountain countries. Hence one need hardly feel surprised when in traveling through the mountain region of Western North Carolina, especially in the counties north of Asheville, that the country merchants deal far more largely with the commercial houses in East Tennessee than with those to the east of the Blue Ridge. Indeed, it is probably no exaggeration of the facts to say that of the drummers one meets in this region, there are ten from East Tennessee to every one from the opposite side of the Blue Ridge. And the eagerness of the East Tennessee people to continue this condition of affairs cannot be better illustrated by the fact that the people of Knoxville, Tenn., recently contributed \$500 toward the building of a turnpike road from Banner's Elk to Elk Park in Mitchell county.

As long as this condition of things continues, and it is likely to increase instead of decrease, we must not be surprised if the people who live in these mountain counties often seem more in touch with their Tennessee neighbors rather than with their eastern fellow-citizens.

For the region about Asheville and to the southwest, the building of the Western North Carolina Railroad has done much toward remedying the condition of affairs just described; and the building of the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad has been something of a remedy in that direction. On the other hand, the construction and recent extension of the Cranberry Railroad is doing much to enlarge the connection between the people of Mitchell county and adjacent counties with East Tennessee; and the people of Ashe county often find it easier to gain access to the outer world through Virginia than by coming eastward over the Blue Ridge.

When these facts are considered, along with the additional fact that the eastern slopes and the summit of the Blue Ridge being steep and rugged are sparsely populated, and hence in accordance with our imperfect system of maintaining public roads, there are but few people to aid in keeping these roads in repair, it should occur to every one that the State of North Carolina should do one of two things for these mountain counties. Either (1) allow them to form a new State of their own or to join themselves to the State of Tennessee so that they would not need to cross the Blue Ridge; or else (2) the State should aid in the construction of such turnpike roads from the top of the Blue Ridge down its eastern slopes as will make travel up and down these slopes far less difficult than it now is.

Of course the first of these alternatives is not to be thought of. It is hoped that not one of these counties would consider for a moment even the suggestion of severing its connection with North Carolina, and certainly no citizen of the piedmont plateau or the coastal plain region of North Carolina would be willing to see them take such a step. What the State ought to do then, is to remove the effect of this natural barrier by improving these mountain turnpikes, so that the increase and exchange of commodities between the mountain counties of the piedmont plateau will greatly and steadily increase, and the people of the east and the west will become more and more one in interest as well as in name.

J. A. HOLMES.

H. W. P.

GOLD IN WILMINGTON

Thursday the Coldest Day of the Winter.

BRITISH STEAMER ON THE SHOALS

PILOTS KICK AGAINST REDUCTION OF RATES.

Sympathy for Cuba—Baby Smothered in Bed—Death of an Old Citizen—The Messenger Stock Company.

Special Correspondence of THE TRIBUNE.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 30.—The last two days have been bitter cold Thursday having been by all odds the coldest day of the winter so far. The thermometer at 5 o'clock Thursday morning registered 15 degrees. The poor have suffered intensely with the cold, but no extreme cases have been reported. Yesterday afternoon the weather moderated and today is considerably warmer.

The Oscar P. Sisson comedy company is to play here every night for a week, commencing February 1st.

The British steamer Ardriahig, before reported aground on Frying Pan shoal, has not been floated. The tugs worked on her yesterday, but at last reports she had not been budged. She is safe unless a south or southeast wind should kick up a heavy sea. She may have to put into this port for repairs when she leaves the shoal.

Mr. W. J. De Carteret, of Raleigh, was here Thursday, and Mr. W. L. Moore, also of your city, came in last night.

Counselor John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, is down with the prevailing malady, la grippe.

Superior Court is still in session.

Mr. W. B. Hartsfield, one of Wilmington's oldest citizens, died at midnight Thursday. He was nearly 70 years of age. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of death. Mr. Hartsfield was a coppersmith in the Wilmington and Weldon Railway shops in this city. He had resided in this city for nearly sixty years.

Mr. Joe Sneden's horse, while being driven to the Market street fountain yesterday afternoon, got one of its forefeet stuck into a small casing stuck into the ground for the purpose of turning the water for the fountain on or off, aid before it could be extricated the animal's leg was broken. A suit against the city for damages may result.

The four day-old infant girl of a Jewish family named Fisk, on Doca street, this city, was found dead in bed yesterday morning by its mother's side. It had been accidentally smothered. The parents are heartbroken.

The introduction recently in the Legislature of a bill reducing the rates of pilotage on the Cape Fear river is a move in the right direction. The bill, if it has not already passed, is pretty sure to do so, as the only class of people who might object to it are supporting and urging its passage. I refer to the pilots themselves. The bill provides for a 25 per cent. reduction in the present rate, and is the result of a conference between the Chamber of Commerce committee and other committees with the pilots.

Shipmasters would reduce the rate even still more were they to have charge of the matter. I understand the cost of pilotage for a vessel from the bar to this city exceeds in many instances the cost of towing the same vessel the distance mentioned. Little hings of this kind operate against the prosperity of the city and act as a barrier to material progress.

Big gobs of sympathy for the Cubans have been encountered by your correspondent in his diurnal meanderings. Rumor says a branch of the Cuban League is shortly to be organized in this city. Diligent searching has failed to reveal anything more definite.

Captain J. M. McGowan has returned from Raleigh, where he has been wined and dined by the General Agent of the Sun Life Assurance Company. Captain McGowan has made millions in his day.

The local politicians are beginning to think and plan for the March city election.

The news concerning the incorporation of a stock company to take charge of the Wilmington Messenger was a surprise to many.

Wilmington Typographical Union, No. 309, was organized a few weeks ago and is thriving. Interesting developments may be looked for in Wilmington newspaperdom in the near future.

Later—The steamer Ardriahig has been floated and will proceed to Savanah. She was pulled off at high water yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. Brady & Gaylord of the "Racket Store" have dissolved partnership, Mr. G. W. G. Gaylord having bought Mr. George Brady's interest in the business. Mr. Gaylord will run the business hereafter.

"The Scottish Reformation, or Life of John Knox," is to be presented here shortly by Mrs. Monroe, aided by home talent.

Mrs. W. F. Lessman died here yesterday afternoon. A husband and three children survive her.

Rev. T. N. Ivey, of Greensboro, one of the editors of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, is in the city, and will preach at Grace M. E. Church tomorrow morning.

Mr. Thomas F. Bagley, of this city, has been appointed sub agent of the industrial department of the S. A. L. system, with an office in this city. Mr. Bagley was appointed by Capt. John T. Patrick, and the appointment is a merited one.

H. W. P.

THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.

Articles of Agreement, Certificate of Clerk and Letters Patent.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

We, the undersigned, being desirous of engaging in the business hereinabove set forth and described, do hereby enter into articles of agreement for that purpose pursuant to chapter 16 of the Code of North Carolina, entitled "Corporations and Acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina amendatory thereto," that is to say:

I. The corporation name shall be the Tribune Publishing Company.

II. The business prop sed shall be the publication of one or more newspapers, conducting the business of job printing and binding and carrying on such business as is usually done by printing and publishing companies.

III. The place where said business is proposed to be carried on is Raleigh, North Carolina, and such other place or places for branch offices as the Board of Directors may determine.

IV. The length of time desired for the existence of said corporation is thirty years from and after the dates of these articles next entering.

V. The names of the persons who have subscribed for stock in said corporation are as follows, viz: C. M. Kenyon, C. J. Harris, F. M. Messler, J. B. Hill and their associates.

VI. The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be \$20,000, divided into 2,000 shares of the par value of \$10.00 each, with liberty to the stockholders to increase the amount of said capital stock from time to time, or at any time, to an amount not exceeding \$50,000, divided into a proportionate number of shares of the par value of ten dollars each.

VII. The said corporation may purchase or lease and hold all such real and personal and mixed property incident to the business aforesaid and necessary and useful for that purpose as the Board of Directors shall determine, and subscription for stock in said corporation may be paid wholly or in part by the purchase from the subscriber of proper at such appraised valuation as may be agreed on between the Board of Directors and such subscriber.

VIII. The corporation subscribers of stock and stockholders of said corporation shall not be individually or personally responsible or liable for the debts, contracts, pecuniary obligations, engagements or torts of said corporation.

IX. The time and place of the first meeting of the corporators and subscribers for stock in said corporation for purposes of organization is hereby expressly waived.

In testimony whereof, the undersigned have hereunto set our hands and seals, this sixth day of January, 1897.

C. M. KENYON,
F. M. MESSLER,
J. B. HILL.

Subscribing witness:
WILLIAM O. O'NEILL.

NORTH CAROLINA,
WAKE COUNTY.

I, D. H. Young, Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, do hereby certify that the foregoing articles of agreement and plan of incorporation was this day proven before me, and the due execution thereof by C. M. Kenyon, F. M. Messler and J. B. Hill, the subscribers thereto, is proven by the oath of William O. O'Neill, the subscribing witness thereto. Therefore, let the same be recorded according to law.

Witness my hand and official seal this 16th day of January, 1897.

D. H. YOUNG,
Clerk Superior Court.

No. 443.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

To all whom these presents shall come—

GREETING:

Know Ye, That it appears from the certificate from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, that the following named persons, C. M. Kenyon, F. M. Messler and J. B. Hill, heretofore on the 6th day of January, 1897, signed and filed Articles of Agreement for the formation of a private corporation before said Clerk, and copy of said Articles of Agreement, duly certified by said Clerk under the seal of said Court, have been filed and recorded in this office, as prescribed in chapter 318 of the Acts of 1893.

NOW, THEREFORE, Under the power and authority vested in me by said chapter 318 of said Acts of 1893, I do hereby declare the persons signing said Articles of Agreement duly incorporated, under the name and style of the Tribune Publishing Company, for the period of thirty years from and after the 19th day of January, 1897, for the purposes set forth in said Articles of Agreement, with all the powers, rights and liabilities conferred and imposed by law on such corporations.

Witness, my hand and the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, at office in the City of Raleigh, this 19th day of January, in the 12th year of our Independence, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

CYRUS THOMPSON,
Secretary of State.

THURSDAY, 1:30 p. m.—Sister

Prayer by Rev. J. C. Jones.

Address—The Train.

Address—The Phosphorus.

Address—The Ammonium.

Address—The Chlorine.

Address—The Nitrogen.

Address—The Oxygen.

Address—The Sulphur.

Address—The Carbon.

Address—The Hydrogen.

Address—The Nitro.

Address—The Phosphorus.

Address—The Ammonium.

Address—The Chlorine.

B.Y.P.U. CONVENTION

Convenes in the First Baptist Church of This City February 9.

INTERESTING PROGRAM PREPARED

DELEGATES WILL COME FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

Many Distinguished Visitors From Other States to Be Present Committee at Work Providing Homes for Visitors.

The Baptist Young Peoples' Union of North Carolina will hold its first Annual Convention in the First Baptist church of this city next month. Messrs Joe Watson, C. A. Johnson, Miss Mary Carter, Miss Anna Marsh and Miss Laura Newson have been appointed by the Young Peoples' Union of this church as a Committee on Entertainment, and they are now busy providing homes for the delegates. Mr. L. A. Myers, Mr. Samuel Parish and Miss Lula Briggs have charge of the musical program.

Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Elizabeth City, is President of the B. Y. P. H. of the State and Mr. Joe F. Wray, of Chapel Hill, is Secretary.

The Executive Committee, consisting of C. S. Blackwell, John E. White, Thos. Bume, J. S. Felix and J. W. Bailey, have prepared the following program:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

7:30 p. m.—Singing Service.

8:00—Introductory Sermon—Rev. W. F. Watson, Edenton.

Address of Welcome—J. D. Boushall, Raleigh.

Response—Rev. J. N. Booth, Lumberton.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

9:00 a. m.—Devotional Exercises—Rev. J. Paul Spence, Kinston.

Organization; Enrollment; Report of Committee on Constitution.

Address—Where and for What Does Christ Need the Baptist Young People of North Carolina?—Rev. A. C. Barron, D. D., Charlotte.

Address—The Young People and Missions—Rev. S. J. Porter, Newbern.

Address—Personal Consecration—John T. Pullen, Raleigh.

AFTERNOON.

3:00—Devotional Exercises—Rev. W. B. Morton, Roxboro.

Address—The Value of Literature in the Religious Life of Young People—Rev. Thos. Hume, D. D., Chapel Hill, N. C.

Address—How to Use Our Bibles—Rev. W. R. Collom, Wake Forest.

General discussion of this topic.

NIGHT.

7:30—Prayer and Praise Service, conducted by Rev. Jesse Daniel Moore, Red Springs.

8:00—Address—The Young People's Society the Training School in Doctrinal Emphasis and Denominational Loyalty—Rev. John D. Jordan, Secretary Southern B. Y. P. U. Auxiliary, Birmingham, Ala.

8:45—Address—Some Things Our Young People Already Know—E. E. Hilliard, Esq., editor of The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

9:30 p. m.—Devotional Exercises, Rev. M. L. Kesler, High Point.

Practical Hints, Methods, Plans, Organization, Development; for the benefit of those who have not yet organized the young people, and others who are meeting with difficulties. Conducted by Rev. J. Q. Adams. Followed by ten minute talks by N. B. Bright, Raleigh; Rev. M. E. Parish, Salisbury; Rev. G. A. Thomas, Fayetteville.

Address—Charity Work for Young People. Archibald Johnson, Editor Charity and Children.

Address—The Reflected Influences of our Orphanage, Rev. W. M. Jones, Maxton.

AFTERNOON.

1:00—Devotional Exercises—Rev. James Long, Goldsboro.

Address—The Endowment of the Holy Spirit—Rev. Len. G. Bright, Roanoke, Va.

Address—Religious Life in our Schools—Professor E. L. Middleton, Cary High School.

Address—Religious Life in our Colleges—Rev. A. C. Cree, Wake Forest.

Address—Things that Help a Young Man—Rev. Dr. J. S. Felix, Asheville.

NIGHT.

7:30—Prayer and Praise—Rev. Livingston Johnston, Greensboro.

Address—Christian Citizenship—John A. Oates, editor North Carolina Baptist, Fayetteville.

Address—What Our Young People Can do for Missions—Rev. John E. White, Corresponding Secretary Baptist State Convention.

Address—The Social Feature of Young People's Societies—Rev. J. A. Rood, Wilson.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises—Rev. Jas. G. Blalock, Rockingham.

Farewell Hour—Covenant Meeting—Theme: "The Year Before Us," by President Blackwell.

10:00—Adjournment to Wake Forest Anniversary Exercises.

Among those who will be present from other States are Rev. T. B. Plumer, Pa.; Dr. A. E. Dickinson, of the Religious Herald, Richmond, Va.; Dr. J. D. Jordan, Alabama; Rev. J. A. Robertson, Kentucky; Dr. A. S. Thomas, of the Baptist Courier, South Carolina.

Mr. M. C. S. Noble, Superintendent of the Wilmington graded schools, left for that city yesterday. Mr. Noble speaks very hopefully about the outlook for our public schools. However, he is earnest in his advocacy of better supervision, and favored the idea of a State Board of Examiners, composed of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and two or more others, so that a certificate would be good in any part of the State.

Prof. Toms, of the Durham Graded School, spent yesterday in the city.

COMING OF NAT. GOODWIN.

Greatest Theatrical Event in Raleigh's History—Contract Has Been Signed.

The greatest event in the theatrical history of Raleigh is the coming of the King of Comedians, Nat. Goodwin. No star of his magnitude has ever appeared before a Raleigh audience. Think of Raleigh seeing Mr. Goodwin in his new production, "American Citizen," before the people of gay New York get a glimpse of it. Mr. Goodwin has already signed a contract to appear in New York under Charles Frohman's management for the entire season, commencing in September.

Mr. Goodwin has just returned from a most remarkably successful engagement in far away Australia, whither he went with large guarantee contracts. After his return he put his new play on in Chicago, where it is now running, and Hooley's great theater has been filled every night, hundreds being turned away. Mr. Goodwin would continue his engagement in Chicago, which ends next week, but his contracts elsewhere demand that he fulfill them. "An American Citizen" has proved to be one of Mr. Goodwin's greatest successes, and to quote the language of the Chicago correspondent of the Dramatic Mirror, the audiences have been so large that they have run the orchestra under the stage.

Mr. Goodwin's recently wedded wife, Maxine Eliott, will appear with him in Raleigh. She is classed as the most beautiful woman on the stage. A spider-like likeness of her is in the December number of Munseys.

The contracts for Mr. Goodwin's appearance in Raleigh were finally signed up yesterday. The guarantee which the management of the Academy of Music is required to put up is the largest that was ever offered an attraction to appear here. Mr. Goodwin will appear at the Academy of Music Wednesday, February 17th. Reduced rates will prevail on all the railroads, and excursions from several points are being contemplated.

TO AMEND CONSTITUTION.

Representative Watts Wants to Reduce Per Diem of Members of House and Senate.

Representative Watts, of Alleghany county, is drafting a bill which will doubtless land on the table and stick good and tight. It is a bill to provide for an amendment to the State Constitution so that the per diem of Representatives and State Senators may be reduced from \$4 to \$3.

It will be remembered that while the bill of Mr. Hauser, providing for a reduction of the per diem of clerks of the General Assembly was pending, an amendment was offered by Mr. Dockery, of Raymond, providing for such a change purely to kill the original measure, and it did the "job" admirably.

While there are a few members of the General Assembly who will vote for Mr. Watts' proposed bill, still it is clearly apparent, from the recent vote on the Hauser-Dockery measure, that the introducer of this new one for amending the constitution may feel confident that his bill will find "a reserved seat on the table."

Among the arrivals at the Park are: Messrs. R. D. Tatweiler, New York; J. F. Hein, Philadelphia; P. L. Mayfield, Virginia; J. P. Moore, New York; E. C. Mangold, Grand Rapids; S. W. Powell, Indiana; S. H. Ellerson, Virginia; T. C. Sandifer, Kentucky; E. J. Cobb, Richmond, and J. Walker, Baltimore.

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SENATOR PRITCHARD, THE TRIBUNE, AND THE PIONEER POPULISTS.

There appeared in a Baltimore paper of a late date the following, and credited to THE RALEIGH TRIBUNE:

"The time is coming for final amalgamation. We can, by 1900, absorb all the Populists worth having."

This item should have been credited to the Asheville *Register*. It is the same which Senator Butler copied into his caucus address, and used against Senator Pritchard. Butler supplemented it with naming the *Register* Senator Pritchard's paper.

The Baltimore paper also refers to THE RALEIGH TRIBUNE as Senator Pritchard's paper.

We want THE TRIBUNE and Senator Pritchard set right. First, Mr. Pritchard does not own a dollar's worth of stock in this paper. Senator Pritchard, as a Republican, with the interests of the Republican party at heart, has given the promoters of the enterprise all the moral and political help within his power.

He has known us for some time, personally and politically, and gave us his moral and political support, but not a dollar's worth of stock does he own. He has not been solicited, and if solicited he would rightly decline to take stock. Further, there is no one connected directly or remotely with THE TRIBUNE who is seeking office and, therefore, the charge of patronage cannot be laid to the door of THE TRIBUNE.

We are proud to have it to say that Senator Pritchard is a subscriber for two copies of THE TRIBUNE, and that we have his best wishes for our success personally and the success of THE TRIBUNE. Such a man's favorable opinion and hearty good will go much farther than a few dollars.

Second. THE TRIBUNE could not have uttered the expression above referred to, because it is not in the line of the policy of the Republican party and that faction of the Populist party which are with us and who claim to be the pioneer Populists of North Carolina. They are recognized as our friends in all matters of interest in State affairs, and we have uttered no word in connection with this faction except in the sense of co-operation in the support of the present administration and legislative enactments. The political status as to the Republican party and this faction of the Populist party can be stated in a few words, and that is, that each party maintain its own identity by honorable co-operation. That is THE TRIBUNE's position; that is Senator Pritchard's position, and that is the pioneer Populists' position.

THERE were Senators and Representatives at Raleigh who represented constituencies in which the Republicans cast more votes than Democrats and Populists combined, and yet these men voted against Senator Pritchard. Senator Clark representing Halifax with its two thousand McKinley majority is an instance of this kind. There was only one county in the State controlled by Populists that conceded a place on the fusion legislative ticket to a Republican, and that was Chatham. Strange to say that some of the men most indebted to Republican votes were the most vicious in their opposition to Senator Pritchard. This is a remarkable world.—Hickory Press.

Rev. H. M. Blair, presiding elder of the Mt. Airy district, M. E. Church, South, has appointed Rev. A. L. Stanford to the Boone circuit vice Rev. E. W. Dixon.

THE RAILROAD BILL.

The bill entitled "An act to prescribe the terms upon which foreign railroad corporations shall be allowed to operate railroads and transact business within the State of North Carolina," introduced in the House Friday by Mr. Cook, might, with almost equal propriety, be termed "A bill to make the office of Attorney General a sinecure and for other purposes." The "other purposes" are embraced in provisions to compel railroad companies to surrender their constitutional rights and pay for the privilege; to make the Southern Railway Company give up its lease of the North Carolina Railroad, and compel it to buy or lease the road upon such terms as the Governor may impose.

It is not the purpose of THE TRIBUNE at this time to discuss the bill, but only to take a hasty glance at it. There will be time enough for discussion later on, if occasion shall arise for giving it further consideration. As briefly, then, as consistent with clearness of statement, we observe that the bill provides:

That any railroad corporation chartered in another State, now doing business in North Carolina, or that may hereafter desire to operate a railroad in the State, shall take out a license for twenty years, which shall be granted it only after it agrees in writing to surrender its constitutional right to litigate in the United States courts, or to appeal from the decisions of the State courts. It shall pay five hundred dollars for this privilege, and every officer, agent, employee or servant transgressing the provisions of the act, shall be indictable and liable to fine and imprisonment.

The bill authorizes the Governor to bring suit to annul the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern Railway Company. The effect of this will be to leave the Southern Railway with a road running west from Salisbury and another running south from Charlotte on one side of the State, and on the other a road running north from Greensboro and one east from Selma, besides numerous short lines and branches, with no connection between the points named except via the North Carolina Railroad. The bill further proposes to prevent the construction of new lines or the extension of any now in existence that will connect the different parts of the Southern's system in the State. The bill further provides that when the lease of the North Carolina Railroad shall have been annulled by the courts, the Governor, together with the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, may sell the State's interest in the road for a sum not less than two million dollars, or lease the road for twenty years. It is evident, from these circumstances, that it is the purpose of the author of the bill to compel the Southern Railway Company to buy or lease the North Carolina Railroad upon the Governor's terms.

The bill substitutes the Secretary of State for the Attorney-General in every connection where the chief law officer of the State would be expected to come in; and although it does not make the Secretary of State the Governor's legal adviser, it comes very near doing it. The bill makes it the duty of the Governor or the Secretary of State to bring suits for the forfeiture of charters of railroad corporations violating its provisions, and in the section looking to the annulment of the lease of the North Carolina Railroad, the Governor alone is authorized to bring suit.

In no part of the bill is the Attorney General even remotely hinted at as the counsel for the State in any suits arising from violations of its provisions, but he is, by strong implication, excluded from participation in them, and the Governor is expressly authorized to employ counsel. The bill goes further, and authorizes the Governor to bring any suit that the Attorney General is empowered to bring under sections 604, 605, 607 or 686 of The Code. These sections refer to actions to annul the charters of corporations and to do some other things of quite a different character.

While the effect of the bill, if passed, will be to relieve the Attorney

General of some of his most onerous duties, no one who knows him will suspect him of having the bill fixed in the interest of his ease and comfort.

OUR MICA INDUSTRY.

State Geologist Holmes came down from the mountains a few days ago, where he had been investigating the mica industry, and reports having secured for the State Museum one of the largest blocks of mica ever discovered in that region. The block weighs 450 pounds, is about 24 by 25 by 18 inches in size. Usually the mica is gotten out in blocks from 4 to 6 and 10 inches in size. One of the curious things about this block of mica is that it is as large as the vein in which it was found; whereas, frequently, the vein is 10, 15 or 20 times as wide as the blocks of mica found in it.

The mica industry is one of the most important in Western North Carolina, but it has been seriously interfered with during the last few years through the importation into the United States in large quantities of the East India mica, which is mined by the cheap East India labor, brought to this country as ballast and sold as North Carolina mica. North Carolina has long produced much the larger part of the mica mined in the United States. For the five years from 1881 to 1885 inclusive, the aggregate value of this mica was \$1,315,000, or an average of \$263,000 per year. During this time the total value of the mica imported into the United States was \$78,000, an average of \$15,000 per year. For the five years from 1891 to 1895 inclusive, the total amount of mica produced in the United States (largely in North Carolina) was only \$322,000, or \$64,000 per year; while during this time the value of the mica imported was nearly \$800,000.

The worst feature of the situation is that the importers of this India mica have been endeavoring to create the impression that the workable supplies of North Carolina mica were being rapidly exhausted, and that the mica industry in North Carolina would soon be a thing of the past. The State Geological Survey for some months has been examining the mica deposits in Western North Carolina, and has found a large number of deposits which can be worked easily and cheaply, and which if worked on a large scale with improved modern machinery, it has been shown that these mines would yield even a larger supply of mica than has ever been yielded by North Carolina mica mines. So that instead of being nearly exhausted, the workable deposits of mica in North Carolina are extensive enough to supply all the mica needed in the United States for an indefinite period.

It is a compliment to the quality of the North Carolina mica that not only the best mica mined in other States, but also the best of the mica imported from the foreign countries is sold in the markets as North Carolina mica. The only other States now reported as producing mica are Virginia, New Hampshire and Wyoming, in each of which the output is small as compared to that of North Carolina.

Press Notices.

Henderson Gold Leaf.

Raleigh's new Republican daily, THE TRIBUNE, made its appearance last Sunday. It is 8 pages in size, well gotten up, ably edited, bright and newsy, and starts off with promising prospects. Its telegraphic news service is full and complete, and all essentials it is a modern up to date morning paper, creditable alike to its publishers and proprietors, and the political party it represents. The Gold Leaf extends its cordial welcome and wishes for it the measure of success it deserves.

If It Were Canada?

From the New York Sun.

Should Canada revolt against the English monarchy, as Cuba has revolted against the Spanish monarchy, the Americans would not permit their government to aid in the subjugation of the former, for the sake of British royalty, as they are permitting it to aid in the enthrallment of the latter, for the sake of Spanish royalty.

A WOMAN has to hate a man all the time to be in danger of loving him part of the time.

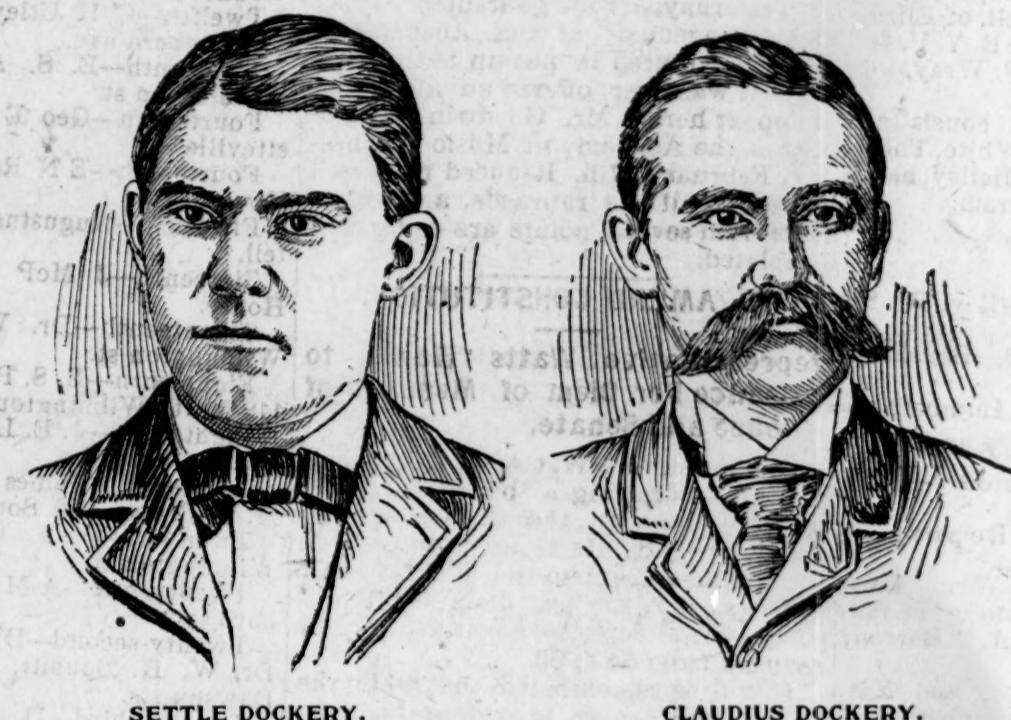
THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF ROCKINGHAM

A BRIGHT AND LIVELY LITTLE CITY WITH MAGNIFICENT COTTON MILLS, REPRESENTING A CAPITAL OF TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

Some of the Men Who Make the Town, Among Them Hon. Claudius Dockery and Editor Settle Dockery, Two Bright and Promising Young Men.

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Jan. 28.—The bright and enterprising town of Rockingham on the Seaboard Air Line is one of the most progressive little cities in the State of North Carolina. One of the characteristic points that brings this town forward in the Republican eyes of the people is the fact that it is the only town in North Carolina that has polled a Republican ticket before and ever since the war. Rockingham is a very bright little city, and within the past few years has made many noted improvements. There are six cotton mills manufacturing fabrics located here which represent a capital of about \$2,000,000, and there are enterprising merchants and business men who are doing much to uphold the town. Among them are the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, Pe De Manufacturing Company, Rabideau Manufacturing Company, Ledbetter Manufacturing Company, Midway Manufacturing Company, Steele Manufacturing Company. The population of Rockingham numbers 2,000 people.

The following are the county and town officials: J. M. Smith, Sheriff; Z. F. Long, Clerk County Court; W. F. Long, Deputy Clerk, Republican; R. J. Pence, Register of



SETTLE DOCKERY.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY.

Deeds, Populist; H. F. Sewall, Solicitor, Populist; W. N. Everett, Mayor; Walter L. Scales, Chairman Town Commissioners; W. Harrison, postmaster.

Among the prominent Republicans in the city are Col. O. H. Dockery, H. C. Dockery, D. M. Morrison, chairman Executive Committee; Claudius Dockery, member of State Legislature; W. A. McDonald, O. H. Dockery, Jr., Settle Dockery, editor Rockingham Index, and Claude Sanford.

Rockingham is located in one of the most fertile sections of the State. We are surrounded by a thrifty and prosperous lot of hard working agriculturists, who know their business and do it. We have three elegant hotels, Richmond and McDonald, and Lewis' hotel, all liberally patronized and well managed. They are all handsome buildings, well proportioned and give entire satisfaction to the local and traveling public.

The following are a few of the best known citizens of Rockingham. Brief sketches of them:

HON. CLAUDIUS DOCKERY.

The subject of our sketch, Hon. Claudius Dockery, is a member of the State Legislature. He was Register of Deeds of Richmond county, and an ardent Republican. He is a graduate with high honors from the University of North Carolina, and received a license to practice law in 1889. He was for four years Vice-Consul General for the United States to Rio Janeiro, a position which he filled in such an admirable manner that he won many friends. Mr. Dockery is years old and very popular with those who know him. His knowledge of law is very superior for a young man, and he is an eloquent and earnest pleader at the bar. He is considered one of the handsomest men in Rockingham. He is a member of the Legislature who is frequently heard from on important actions that come before the House for legislation.

MR. SETTLE DOCKERY.

This young gentleman descends from a family of talented politicians and recognized Republican leaders. He is but 20 years old, yet is the proprietor of the leading weekly paper of Richmond county, the Rockingham Index. He is a graduate from the University of North Carolina, an institution from which he gained high honors.

He is a young man with a brilliant future, and is a bright, versatile newspaper writer. He is a Republican from the heart, and has a bright and brilliant future before him.

Mr. Settle Dockery is the Rockingham correspondent of THE TRIBUNE, and it is with pleasure that we acknowledge such a bright and pleasing Representative.

This article may be closed with the statement that Rockingham is all aglow to North Carolina's commercial and industrial progress and activity, alive to the South's awakened and energetic spirit. Cognizant of the good of fertile lands and humongous machinery and thrifty farmers, she greets the world with a proud salute, saying, "Follow me."

If you desire to subscribe for THE TRIBUNE call on Mr. Settle Dockery, and he will take pleasure in attending to your wants.

A Plea for the Insane.

The election of a United States Senator now being out of the way, it is expected that the Legislature will get down to business, a considerable portion of which will be the changing of State officials. There will be a general turning out of Democratic officials—this is the natural result of the change of administration, and no one expects anything else. The turning out of Democratic officials—this is the natural result of the change of administration, and no one expects anything else. The turning out of that party from the control of the State.

Yet, while recognizing the right of the present administration to make these changes, the voice of humanity is heard protesting against a change in the management of the asylums. The *Observer* recollects that when the Democrats came into power, in 1876, the late William J. Yates, editor of the *Charlotte Democrat*, made a prompt and vigorous fight against the removal of Dr. Eugene Grissom from the superintendency of the State Insane Asylum at Raleigh. Dr. Grissom was a Republican, and there were capable Democrats who wanted his place, yet humanity prevailed over partisanship in 1876, so it should do now. The asylum doors themselves should be a protection for these unfortunate people. It would not be more cruel to tear a babe from its mother's arms and toss it into the arms of a stranger.

Let all the other offices be changed, but when it comes to disturbing the life of the inmates of the State's asylums, totally unacquainted with their habits and conditions. It would be a change that would undo the patient and careful work of years, and that would be a crime against God's unfortunate people. It would not be more cruel to tear a babe from its mother's arms and toss it into the arms of a stranger.

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PUNISH SLANDERERS

A Bill to This End Has Passed the House.

MANY LOCAL BILLS INTRODUCED

SENATE GETS SOME BILLS OFF ITS CALENDAR.

Miss Lewis Granted the Use of the Representatives Hall for a Woman's Suffrage Lecture—Bill for Exhibit at Tennessee Exposition.

The Senate convened at 10:30 yesterday morning and was opened with prayer by Senator Ashburn.

The reading of the journal was, on motion of Mr. Parker of Alamance, dispensed with.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Justice, Parker of Alamance, McCarthy, Atwater, Clark, Mitchell and Sharpe of Wilson.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows:

Mr. McCaskey—Bill to prescribe the terms on which foreign railroad corporations may be allowed to do business in the State. (Identical with the bill introduced in the House Friday.)

Mr. Clark (by request)—Bill to amend section 1359 of The Code; also to amend the charter of Enfield.

Mr. Ashburn—Resolution to be substituted for a previous resolution by the same author.

Mr. Grant—Bill to establish a dispensary for Wayne county.

Mr. Moye—Bill to incorporate Carolina and Tar River Railroad.

Mr. Alexander—Bill to prevent the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors near Bethel church, Mecklenburg county.

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Bill to prohibit erecting barbed wire fences along any public road parallel to a railroad in Vance county. Passed.

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Bill to remove obstructions from Big Dutch Buffalo creek in Cabarrus county. Passed.

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Resolution relating to committee meetings. Tabled.

Bill to amend section 2551 of the school law. Tabled.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Abel introduced a bill to amend section 2831 of the Code.

The Senate, at 1 o'clock, adjourned to 4 p.m. Monday.

HOUSE.

The House was called to order at 10:10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Representative Green.

The reading of the Journal consumed about 45 minutes.

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Mr. Lyle—Bill to regulate times for holding certain Courts in the 12th Judicial District.

Mr. Lusk—Resolution to open the hall of the House to Miss Helen Morris Lewis, in which to deliver an address on women's suffrage, on the evening of February 12th.

Mr. Chapin—Bill to amend section 238 of The Code.

Mr. Brower—Bill to restore Surry county to the Fifth Congressional District, and Orange and Durham to the Fourth District.

Mr. Reid—Bill to amend section 322 of The Code.

Mr. Reid—Bill to furnish Clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg county with a set of Supreme Court Reports.

Mr. Pinnix—Bill to allow S. L. Bussell of Yadkin county to register and continue the practice of medicine.

Mr. Cathey—Bill for extending the spring and fall terms of Superior courts in Swain county.

Mr. Bailey—Bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Mocksville.

Mr. Babbitt—Bill to repeal chapter 61, laws of 1893.

Mr. Person—Bill to amend section 1, chapter 363, laws of 1889.

Mr. Currie—Bill for the relief of the sheriff of Robeson county.

Mr. Hauser—Bill to amend section 30, chapter 116, laws of 1895.

Mr. Schukien—Bill to regulate graded schools in Whiteville, Columbus county.

Mr. Lyle—Bill to make it unlawful to remove minerals off the lands of others.

Mr. Dancy—Bill to incorporate the Daughters of the General Aid.

Mr. Lusk—Bill to repeal the corporation of West Asheville.

Mr. Peace—Bill to amend chapter 203, private laws of 1891.

Mr. Dixon of Green—Bill to repeal chapter 345, private laws of 1895.

Mr. Lusk—Bill to provide for State representation at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition in 1897. This bill provides for the constitution of "The Tennessee Centennial Exposition" Committee composed of the Governor and the Board of Agriculture. The Board "shall have charge of the interests of the State and of objects illustrating its history, progress, moral and material welfare and future development." It shall also disseminate information relative to the Centennial among the people. The sum of \$10,000 is appropriated by the bill for the carrying out of its provision.

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University of North Carolina.

Special to THE TRIBUNE.

Chapel Hill, Jan. 30, 1897.—By special request of the law students who go before the Supreme Court to apply for license on next Monday, Dr. Battle delivered his lecture, "The Constitution of the United States for the Past One Hundred Years," on Thursday evening. The lecture was not only of great benefit to the law students, but also to others who were fortunate enough to be present.

The University Glee and Mandolin Club gave their annual mid-winter concert in Gerard Hall on Friday evening. The program was as follows:

PART I.

1. A Song for Carolina. Thomas.

2. Oriental Echoes. Rosey.

The Mandolin Club.

3. Quartette—My Love. Bartlett.

Messrs. Gudger, Eatman, Pfohl, Anderson

My love, all charms thy face adorn,

The flush of youth is on thy face,

I see at eve and every morn

S my fresh memorials of thy grace,

Thy step is light and brisk and free,

Thine eye is clear, sincere thy tone,

Thy voice, my love, enchanteth me,

And I am charmed by thee alone;

No phantom shape I vainly chase;

Endures thy love, though seasons roll,

Nor shall the years my own efface,

It lives, the passion of my soul.

4. Flute Solo, Variations on a Familiar Air. Mr. Pfahl.

5. A Lover's Complaint. Glanville.

The Glee Club.

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MILLIONS ARE IN NEED

The Famine in India Spreading in Area and Increasing in Intensity.

VERY URGENT NEED FOR RELIEF

LONDON FAMINE FUND NOT AS LARGE AS IT SHOULD BE.

Russian Fund Fizzled Out—Disgraceful Misappropriation of a Government Fund for Relief in Time of Distress.

London, Jan. 30.—The famine in India spreads in area and increases in intensity. The famine fund fails to mount up so rapidly as to warrant the sanguine estimate that a total of 1,000,000 pounds sterling will be reached. Thoroughly reliable and independent Indian advises concur in stating that relief will be required for about three and a half million of people before the famine abates, the period of relief extending to September next. Nobody attempts to foretell what will happen if favorable rains fail to fall in the famine district in July and August next. The urgent and prospective pressure of the situation has awakened public recollection to the existence of the famine insurance fund, initiated by Lord Lytton, as a vicracy of the famine of 1877. The government of India then undertook to set apart annually 1,500,000 pounds as a famine fund. A scheme of special taxation for this fund was adopted and carried out.

What has been done with the fund? It has been largely misappropriated for military purposes, and worse still, it has been drawn upon to give compensation allowances to the vast body of civilian and military officials in India, whose fixed salaries have suffered by the depreciation of the rupee. Even men who accepted office in India when the rupee stood at its lowest, and who knew what the sterling value of their salaries would amount to, have claimed and got out of the famine insurance fund compensation for the depreciated rupee. The dishonest attaching to this scandal will tarnish for all time the history of British rule in India.

The Russian fund for the relief of India has fizzled out. The foreign press spoke of it, but it turns out to be nothing tangible. If Americans think of contributing, the relief should be given in grain. Tinned meats or other foods, excepting grain, would touch the caste prejudices even of the famine-stricken.

CUBANS ARE INDICTED

CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF THE NEUTRALITY LAW.

Roleff and Luis Fitted Out a Filibustering Expedition at Baltimore—Hearing Before Judge Morris.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 30.—The United States grand jury today found indictments against Gen. Carlos Roloff, secretary of war of the Cuban government, and his compatriot, Dr. Josep. J. Luis, on the charge of "beginning, setting on foot and providing within the district of Maryland, means for a military expedition against the territory of a foreign prince with whom the United States is at peace; to wit, against the island of Cuba."

The crime is charged as committed July 2, 1895. Captain Hudson on that date pursued the steamer James Woodall, in this port, for \$13,000 for the Cuban Junta, and fitted her up as a filibuster. On July 9 of that year the Woodall sailed hence, ostensibly for Yucatan; but it is alleged that Roloff and Luis caused the vessel to put in at Arbor Key, Fla., where men and munitions were taken on board and subsequently landed on the Cuban coast.

A second indictment for conspiracy is filed against the men in the name of T. Smith, otherwise known as J. T., is included. Roloff is said in the paper to have been otherwise known as Dr. Luis, has a number among which are J. J. Luis, cas and Dr. Luccas.

A warrant will be issued and the trial here from New York are held in bail by United

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Y. M. C. A. ITEMS.

FOR WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Even the "Courting Representative" Voted to Allow Miss Lewis the Use of the Hall.

A lecture in advocacy of woman's rights is to be an attraction in Representatives hall on the evening of February 11th. Miss Helen Norris Lewis, of Asheville, a well known advocate of this new departure for woman's rights, is to be the lecturer.

Col. Lusk, of Buncombe, yesterday in making a speech before the House, urging the adoption of a resolution allowing Miss Lewis the use of the hall, said that he was personally acquainted with that lady and would assure the young members of the House that if they would vote for the resolution, they would have the pleasure of hearing an elocutionist of much more than ordinary talent and culture, and of looking upon a young lady of especially handsome appearance.

There had, up to the time Col. Lusk made this statement been a strong disposition to oppose the resolution; but thereupon every young man and a number of old ones too for that matter "tumbled" instantly and all opposition "went to the four winds." The vote in favor of Miss Lewis was unanimous. Even "the courting Representative" from Ashe" sprang to his feet and declared in eloquent tones that he would support the bill, yea and even hear the lady lecture. He did not say he would embrace her doctrines; but one might infer, from his apparent enthusiasm, that he would willingly do as much.

Mr. Blackburn's vigorous opposition to the bill providing for the appointment of female notaries public, on the day previous, had not been forgotten by his colleagues, and his course on this occasion was therefore all the more a "sensation."

CITY OFFICIALS INDICTED

ALDERMAN GOT MONEY FOR HIS INFLUENCE.

False Swearing and Malfeasance in Office—Most of Them Are A. P. A. Men.

Louisville, Jan. 30.—The grand jury today returned indictments against fourteen people connected with the city government, including aldermen and police officers. Other indictments may also be expected.

Those indicted are: R. E. King, president of the board of aldermen; Alderman R. O. Breuer and J. E. Leatherman, whose indictment was ordered yesterday; Major Sebastian Gunther, assistant Chief of Police; Alderman John De Garmo, Charles Kramer, Jr., Secretary of the Board of Public Safety; Pat Ahern, Martin Donohue, Harry Debo, Wm. Kimball, James T. Drake, Alderman C. J. Jenne and Policemen Steve Connally and Nick Varilla.

The indictment against Alderman De Garmo charges him with obtaining money by false pretence for alleged influence. Henry Debo and Wm. Kimball were indicted for swearing. Major of Police Gunther and Policemen Connally and Varilla are charged with malfeasance in office, in failing to suppress gameing. James Drake, a contractor, and Alderman Leatherman and Breuer will have to answer a joint indictment on the charge of conspiracy in getting a contract through the council. Charles Kramer, Jr., Pat Ahern, Martin Donohue, Henry Debo and Wm. Kimball were indicted jointly on the charge of conspiracy to aid in a false prosecution and to institute a false prosecution in the name of the commonwealth against other persons.

The indictments against Aldermen King, Leatherman and Jenne charge them with offering complete protection to a faro bank in consideration of one-third of the net profits. Bench warrants were issued for the arrest of the indicted men, but by agreement they will not be served until Monday, as bond cannot be given on Sunday.

The indicted aldermen are A. P. A. Republicans; all the others are Democrats, except contractor James, who was an A. P. A. leader.

Another Step Forward by Japan.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Under the treaty with Japan concluded March 21, 1895, which does not, however, go into effect until July 17, 1899, there is an article granting the citizens of either country the same protection as native citizens in regard to patents, trademarks and designs, upon full fulfillment of the formalities of law.

Since that treaty was negotiated the Japanese have imitated American manufacturers, using trade marks and other individual designs, and imported such goods into this country at prices below those at which the same goods can be made here. Business men here protested, and recently Secretary Olney negotiated a brief treaty which makes Article XVI. of this treaty go into effect at once. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations this afternoon ordered a favorable report to be made on his treaty and it will probably be ratified at once.

Y. M. C. A. ITEMS.

Senator Ramsay Speaks to Men—Y. M. C. A. State Convention.

Secretary Overton wishes all the male voices of the choir for the Baptist Y. P. State Convention to meet for rehearsal at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Senator Ramsay, of Salisbury, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting today at 4 p.m. All men are invited to attend.

The Y. M. C. A. State Convention will meet at Winston-Salem, February 19-22. An attractive and instructive program will be given. Raleigh is entitled to twelve delegates.

From a letter received from Lexington it is learned that M. H. Pinnix Esq., a prominent citizen and leading lawyer, died very unexpectedly at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been indisposed a few days, but his death was entirely unexpected for.

Mr. N. E. Jennett, the young captain on the News and Observer staff, resigned his position and will leave about the first instant for New

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IN BONDS

to Be the Feature
the Security
Market.

STEADY UPWARD MOVEMENT

NOTICEABLE IN THE GENERAL MARKETS.

But Nothing Remarkable Disclosed
Itself During the Day—Evidences
of Improved Business Are Very
Plattering.

New York, Jan. 30.—The feature of the money markets today was the increased activity in bonds. Dealings in this department reached the enormous total for a half century of \$2,261,000, and prices moved up accordingly from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 per cent. The inability to lend money at anything like paying rates accounts for the steady absorption and advance in mortgages. The rise in bonds led to extensive purchases for both accounts, and the railway and miscellaneous has scored material gains. London bought moderate amounts of the internal issues and subscription houses reported a little better inquiry for the leading specialties. The largest buying, however, was for the purpose of covering short contracts. Long Island led the list in point of advance, rising 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 on the sale of Corbin stock to the syndicate. Expert Little's report was made public and failed to confirm the unfavorable rumors so freely circulated of late.

Northern Pacific led in point of activity, advancing to 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ for the common, and 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ for the preferred. Rumors of an important alliance with the great Northern or Northwest are again revived. The grangers were favorably affected by the rumors, and moved up to the best figures of the week. In the industrial general electric, sugar and gas were prominent. In regard to the latter (Chicago gas) was reported that the directors at their meeting Monday intended to declare another dividend of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The sharp recovery in wheat added stimulating influence, but the bank statement with its contraction in loans and increase in surplus reserve, was ignored. Speculation closed strong with an advancing tendency. Net changes show gains of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Total sales were 13,500 shares, including 22,900 Northern Pacific preferred, 50 St Paul and 7,300 sugar. The market for bonds was active and strong today, and the sales aggregated \$2,261,000 an unusually heavy total for a half day.

MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 30.—Money on call and short term. Prime mercantile paper, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. Bar silver 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$. Steel exchange dull and easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ for 60 days and 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ for demand. Post rates 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$. Commercial bills 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$. Government bonds strong. State bonds neglected. Railroad bonds active and higher. Silver at the board was without sale.

STOCKS.

American Cotton Oil	12
American Sugar Refinery	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
American Tobacco	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Atehison	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
B. & O.	15
Canadian Pacific	55
C. & O.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chicago & Alton	165
C. B. & Q.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chicago Gas	78 $\frac{1}{2}$
Delaware & Lackawana	152 $\frac{1}{2}$
D. & C. F.	15
Erie	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
General Electric	35 $\frac{1}{2}$
Illinoia Central	94
L. & N. W.	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lake Shore	152 $\frac{1}{2}$
L. & N.	51 $\frac{1}{2}$
L. N. A. & C.	15
Manhattan Consolidated	90 $\frac{1}{2}$
M. & C.	15
Michigan Central	89 $\frac{1}{2}$
Missouri Pacific	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mobile & Ohio	21
Nash & Chat.	67 $\frac{1}{2}$
S. C. Cordage	pref'd
S. J. Central	100 $\frac{1}{2}$
S. Y. Central	93 $\frac{1}{2}$
S. Y. & N. E.	38
S. W. pref'd	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Northern Pacific	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
S. W.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
W. & L. E.	104 $\frac{1}{2}$
W. & L. E. pref'd	155
Pacific Mail	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Reading	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rock Island	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
R. & P.	77
R. & P. pref'd	133
Silver Certificates	64 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tenn. Coal & Iron	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Texas Pacific	80 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific	74 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wabash	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
Western Union	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
W. & L. E. pref'd	84 $\frac{1}{2}$
BONDS.	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Alabama, class A	104
B	103
C	98
M. C. 4's	95 $\frac{1}{2}$
6's	102
Tenn. new set 3's	122
6's, def	77 $\frac{1}{2}$
T. R. S. I.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
F. D.	6
U. S. 4's reg.	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
2's coup	111 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bo. Railway 5's	112 $\frac{1}{2}$
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C. 4's	90
S. 5's, new 4's, Dec	107 $\frac{1}{2}$
Coup	123
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WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.
New York, January 30.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes:

Reserve, increase	\$2,080,450
Loans, decrease	1,573,000
Specie, increase	550,500
Legal tenders, increase	1,493,000
Deposits, decrease	147,800
Circulation, decrease	368,300

The banks now hold \$59,075,250 in excess of legal requirements.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30.—Leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2	Open'g. Clos'g.
January	73 $\frac{1}{2}$ 73 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	75 $\frac{1}{2}$ 75 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ 72 $\frac{1}{2}$

CORN—	
January	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ 22 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ 24 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ 25 $\frac{1}{2}$

OATS—	
January	16 15 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ 18 $\frac{1}{2}$

MESS PORK—	
January	\$7.77 $\frac{1}{2}$ \$7.77 $\frac{1}{2}$

LARD—	
January	3.90 3.87 $\frac{1}{2}$

SHORT RIBS—	
January	4.00 3.97 $\frac{1}{2}$

CASE QUOTATIONS	
Flour dull and easy; hard wheat bakers' in sacks \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$; winter wheat \$4.30 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 2 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 3 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 4 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 5 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 6 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 7 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 8 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 9 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 10 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 11 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 12 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 13 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 14 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 15 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 16 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 17 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 18 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 19 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 20 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 21 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 22 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 23 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 24 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 25 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 26 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 27 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 28 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 29 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 30 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 31 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 32 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 33 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 34 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 35 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 36 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 37 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 38 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 39 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 40 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 41 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 42 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 43 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 44 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 45 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 46 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 47 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 48 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 49 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 50 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 51 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 52 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 53 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 54 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 55 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 56 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 57 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 58 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 59 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 60 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 61 spring wheat \$3.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4<math	

THE DAILY TRIBUNE.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 1897.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Raleigh and Vicinity.
Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer; wind will shift to southerly Sunday afternoon.

Forecast for North Carolina.
Fair till Sunday afternoon, followed by showers; not so cold.

Weather Conditions.

The temperature has moderated nearly every where during the past twenty-four hours, especially in the West. The lowest reported Saturday morning is 2 below zero at Bismarck. The barometer is falling in the West, and increasing cloudiness, with southerly winds, prevails west of the Mississippi river. Some snow is still falling in the east lake region and heavy rains occurred over Southern Florida, amounting to 1.70 inches at Jupiter and 1.88 at Key West. In the central valley the weather continues clear and is warmer.

C. F. VON HERMANN,
Section Director.

Personal.

Mrs. L. W. Lancaster is ill again.
Mr. George Gatling is away on a hunt.

Mr. W. A. White went home yesterday.

Mr. R. L. Smith, of Norwood, is in the city.

Mr. J. C. Hundley, of Oxford, is at the Park.

Mr. D. H. Abbott, of Vandermere, is in town.

Mr. Frank Carter, of Asheville, is in the city.

Mr. W. A. Devin, of Greensboro, is in town.

Dr. F. F. Early, of Louisburg, is in the city.

Mr. Ellis paid THE TRIBUNE a pleasant visit.

Mr. Zach Garrett has returned to Henderson.

Capt. A. S. Peace continues to steadily improve.

Mr. F. A. Whitaker is ill at his home near the city.

Mr. J. H. Gill is out after a few days' sickness.

Mr. John R. Schenck, of Charlotte, is in Raleigh.

Mr. S. W. Black, of Bryson City, arrived yesterday.

State Chairman W. E. Fountain has gone to Tarboro.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson has gone home to spend Sunday.

Senator McCarthy is spending Sunday at his home.

Senator Atwater and Representative Bryant have gone home.

Representative J. R. McCrary is spending Sunday out of the city.

Mr. A. N. Perkins, of the Benbow House at Greensboro, is in the city.

Representative E. V. Cox, of Pitt, is confined to his room with la grippe.

Representatives Murphrey and McKenzie have gone home for Sunday.

Major Grant, Representative Hancock and Senator Person went east yesterday.

Mrs. Monroe left yesterday. She has been here assisting in the "Scottish Reformation."

D. F. Conrad, a clever and efficient clerk in the House, is spending Sunday at his home in Lexington.

Governor Russell went to Winston yesterday. He will not return until 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Chairman Holton returned to Winston yesterday afternoon. He will be in Raleigh again next Tuesday.

Representative C. M. Creech went to his home in Clayton yesterday afternoon. He will return to Raleigh this afternoon.

Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell returned Saturday. He organized a lodge with twenty five members at Randleman.

Miss Pattie Eaves and Miss Venie Wilson, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. C. F. Debnam, returned to Louisville yesterday.

Rev. S. F. Conrad, of Winston, left yesterday for Kunston. He has been in Raleigh in the interest of Rufus Church of which he is pastor.

Mr. J. B. Munson returned from Richmond yesterday. He brought Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Herring back with him. They will now make Raleigh their home.

Mr. J. H. Kerr, a young attorney of Warrenton, is in the city. Mr. Kerr was last fall the Democratic candidate for the State Senate from the district composed of Warren and Vance.

Miss Duschka Pass, of Mocksville, passed through Raleigh yesterday en route home from Goldsboro, where she was one of the attendants at the recent Jones Giddens marriage, an account of which was published in the columns of THE TRIBUNE.

Capital Club Building. It is with pleasure that THE TRIBUNE again refers to the erection of the proposed Capital Club building and reports much favorable progress in the details of arrangements for the erection of the edifice. There is every assurance that the building will be in course of construction in a very short time. The Building Committee is doing some faithful work, both as to the perfecting of the plans for the building and the making of arrangements as to the matter of finances.

Governor Russell's Office. Governor Russell yesterday issued a requisition on the Governor of Tennessee for Charles Johnston and Boney Johnston. They are both wanted in Buncombe county for burglary.

To the Legislators.

On next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 an entertainment will be given by the pupils of the colored Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution, complimentary to the members of the Legislature.

THAT RAILROAD LICENSE BILL.

The Special Committee to Hear Argument Feb. 6, 3:30 O'clock.

The special committee appointed by the Speaker of the House Friday to consider the bill introduced on that day prescribing terms upon which foreign railroads would be allowed to operate in North Carolina held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Supreme Court room. There was a full attendance of the committee, which is composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. Cook, Chairman; Sutton of Cumberland, Aiken, Hauser, Schiulken, Person of Wayne and Pearson.

There was informal discussion of the bill and the best methods of arriving at the merits and demerits of the same. Whether the following resolution was adopted, which is self explanatory:

Resolved, That the consideration of this bill by the special committee to which it has been referred is set for Saturday, February 6th, at 3:30 o'clock, in the Supreme Court room, when argument will be heard from any interested parties, and a conclusion as to what report the committee will make upon the bill to the House determined upon.

Record Broken.

Yesterday, for the first time since the Legislature convened, the House was called to order behind time. It was ten minutes past the appointed hour (ten o'clock) when Speaker Hilemen rapped for order.

On several occasions it has occurred that he has rapped for order ahead of time, being misled by a fast clock or other causes. Altogether Mr. Hilemen has been remarkably prompt in convening the sessions, and regular in attendance. Rarely has it occurred that he has taken occasion to call a Representative to serve as chairman pro tem.

Col. Lusk and Col. Sutton have on two or three occasions wielded the gavel in his stead.

A Minority Report.

Yesterday morning, in the House of Representatives, the Committee on Privileges and Elections made an unfavorable report of the bill providing for the appointment of a sub committee to take evidence in the Broughton-Young contest case. There was a minority report also, signed by Col. Cunningham and Messrs. Creach and Ferguson.

The minority, of course, insisted that the bill should have the favorable consideration of the House.

Indications are that the report of the minority will have little if any weight with the Representatives.

Local News.

Madame Rumor has it that there will be three marriages at the Hospital for the Insane on next Wednesday. One has already been announced, that of Mr. Fred Walters to Miss Faison; but it is whispered that two young men connected with the asylum management are also to be married on that day.

Mr. Strickland's Funeral.

The funeral of the late H. J. Strickland occurred from Central Methodist church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Pastor Glenn officiating. A goodly company of Masons were in attendance and participated.

Public Printing.

Under section three of chapter twenty of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina for 1895, the Joint Committee on Printing and Binding of the General Assembly of North Carolina, advertise for thirty days from date for proposals for the public printing and binding for the State, for two years from and including the first day of July, 1897, to and including the 30th day of June, 1899.

Printed forms of proposals for printing and binding, showing the class of work to be contracted for, &c., will be furnished free of charge upon application to the chairman of the Printing Committee.

The Printing Committee reserve the right to reject all bids, if they believe it to be in the interest of the State so to do. This January 29th, 1897.

For the committee:

JOHN A. RAMSAY,
Chairman, &c.
JAMES H. CATHEY, Secretary.

Scholars Wanted.

Desirous of being occupied, I would take charge of ten or twelve children at my residence. Best of care would be exercised in regard to their moral, mental and physical culture. Can prepare them for any ordinary business of life. Address,

W. T. WOMBLE,

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The morning services in all the churches of this city begin at 11 o'clock, the evening exercises at 7:30. The different Sunday schools open at 9:30 a.m. The seats are free in our churches and a hearty invitation to be present is extended you by all of them.

Rev. John E. White will occupy the pulpit of Dr. A. M. Simms at the Raleigh Baptist Tabernacle both morning and evening today. N. B. Broughton is superintendent of the Sunday school.

No services will be held in the morning at the Primitive Baptist meeting house on Dawson street. In the evening at 7:30 Elder Wyatt will preach.

Central Methodist church on Morgan street. Rev. E. W. Glenn the pastor has selected as his subject in the morning "Life." In the evening he will speak about "Anakin."

At the Christian church on Hillsboro street. Rev. J. L. Foster, the pastor, will preach. D. J. Mood, superintendent of Sunday school.

Presbyterian church on Salisbury street. Preaching by the pastor, Dr. Eugene Daniel. Superintendent of the Sunday school, H. W. Jackson.

First Baptist Church on Salisbury street. Preaching by the pastor, Dr. W. C. Norman will conduct the services. The pall bearers are Messrs. J. R. Barkley, J. R. Ferrall, J. A. Higgs, J. L. Ramsey, Fred Saundier, W. M. Russ, T. B. Pegram, G. E. Leach, Lynn Wilder and C. D. Hutchings.

Entertainment to be Repeated.

The delightful entertainment given at the Bird's Institution last Thursday evening will be repeated on next Tuesday night.

Since the hall is not large enough to accommodate many, so only members of the Legislature were invited before, but for Tuesday evening an invitation is extended to all. To those who enjoy music this concert will be a treat.

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